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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)
UWE VOGT, ET AL.	) GROUP NO.: 1751
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/803,297	) EXAMINER: JAISON P. THOMAS
FILED: March 18, 2004	)
TITLE: USE OF AN OXIDIZING SYSTEM	)
COMPRISING A MACROCYCLIC	)
METAL COMPLEX AND AN	)
OXIDIZING AGENT FOR REMOVING	)
EXCESS, UNFIXED DYE FROM	)
DYED, TEXTILE MATERIALS	)

**RESPONSE**

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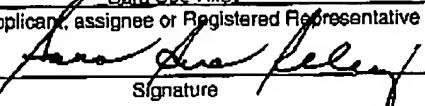
In response to the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2006 in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. A three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination are concurrently submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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